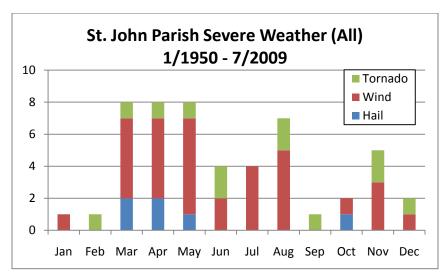
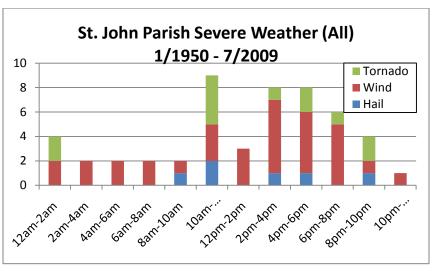
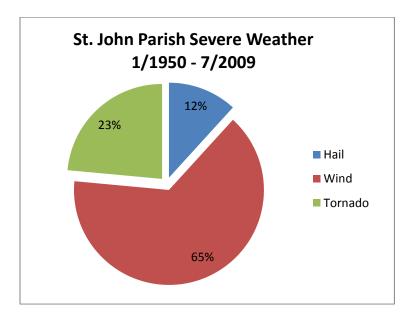
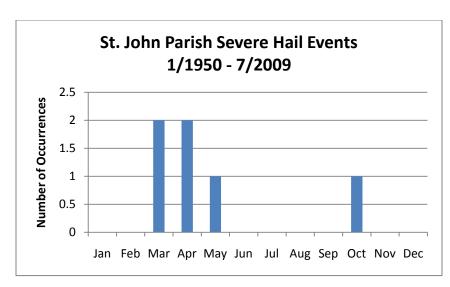
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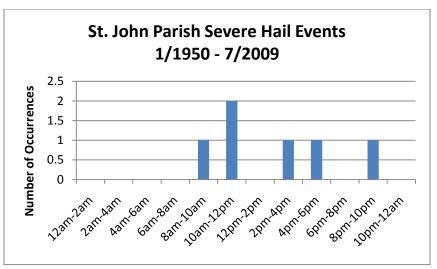


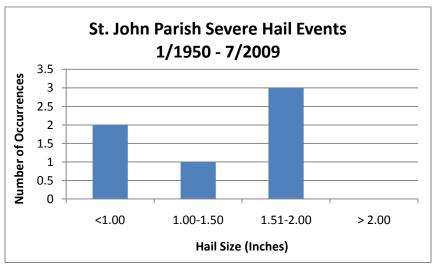




Total number of severe events in database:	51
Number of deaths due to severe weather:	2
Number of deaths due to tornado events:	2
Number of deaths due to wind events:	0
Number of deaths due to hail events:	0
Largest number of deaths due to one event:	2
(F2 tornado, 8/25/1992)	
Number of injuries due to severe weather:	66
Number of injuries due to tornado events:	66
Number of injuries due to wind events:	0
Number of injuries due to hail events:	0
Largest number of injuries due to one event:	32
(F2 tornado, 8/25/1992)	



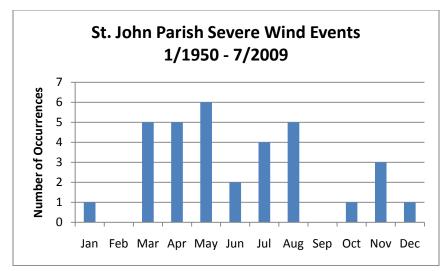


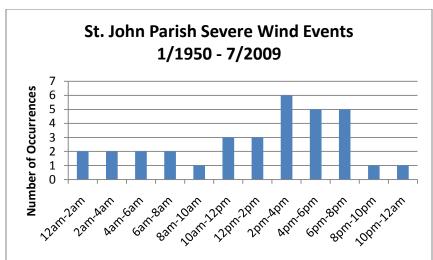


Total number of hail events: 6

Largest hail stone in the database: 1.75 inches (golfball)

Gofball sized hail has been observed 3 times.





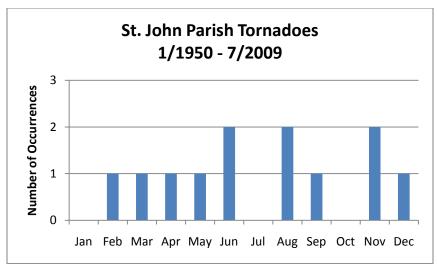
Total number of wind events: 33

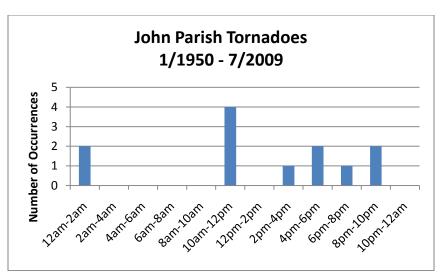
Highest wind speed in database: 65 kts (75 mph, 3/26/2009)

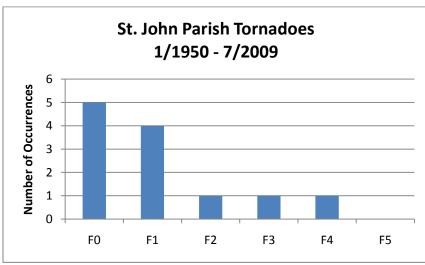
Costliest wind event in database: \$100K (3/7/1998)

3/26/2009 – A severe thunderstorm produced hurricane force wind gusts in Edgard. The strong winds destroyed one trailer and knocked two trailers off of their cinder blocks. Several tree limbs were knocked down – with one falling on a house. Total damage was estimated around \$40K.

3/7/1998 – A severe thunderstorm produced strong winds estimated at 60 to 65 mph. The winds tore roofs off a mobile home, and several houses and businesses, toppled trees onto two houses, downed power lines, a traffic signal and six 1000 pound utility poles. Telephone poles were snapped, a party barge was flipped, and a church building was pushed about 4 feet. Total damage was estimated around \$100K.







12/6/1983 – A supercell thunderstorm spawned a tornado that initially touched down about 2 miles west of Laplace. The tornado moved east for about 7 miles, crossing through the city of Laplace. The tornado caused an estimated \$25M in damage and was rated an F4. It was also responsible for 2 deaths and 32 injuries, mainly in the city of Laplace.

3/25/1992 – A far outer rain band of Hurricane Andrew produced a killer tornado that initially touched down near Laplace. The tornado moved westward parallel to I-10 along a continuous 9 mile path until it reached Reserve. The F2 tornado caused extensive damage to soy bean, corn and sugar cane crops. Additionally, damage to homes was more severe in the tornado than hurricane-caused damage to similarly constructed homes in Louisiana. Total damage was estimated at \$25M.

Total number of tornado events: 12
Total number of tornado deaths: 2
Total number of tornado injuries 66

Most injuries/deaths from 1 tornado: 2 dth/32 inj (F2, 8/25/1992) Costliest tornado event: \$25M (F4, 12/6/1983)